

**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Soichirou OKAZAKI

Conf. 3986

Application No. 10/523,968

Group 1797

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Examiner Sun U. Kim

BLOOD PURIFYING DEVICE AND METHOD OF OPERATING THE SAME

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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June 3, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed March 11, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 16 of this paper.